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In the Reissue application of:

Kazufumi OGAWA et al.

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Original Issue Date: July 23, 1996

Reissue Serial No.: 09/112,219

Reissue Filing Date: July 9, 1998

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FLUOROCARBON-BASED COATING
FILM

Examiner: Cameron, E.

Group Art Unit: 1762

**SUPPLEMENTAL
REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION AND
POWER OF ATTORNEY BY INVENTOR**

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Sir:

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter that is described and claimed in U.S. Patent No. 5,538,762, granted on July 23, 1996, and for which a reissue patent is sought in the invention entitled "Method of Manufacturing a Fluorocarbon-Based Coating Film,"

the specification of which was filed on July 9, 1998 as reissue application number 09/112,219, and was amended on January 14, 1999 and June 23, 1999.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendments referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(a) and (b).

I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid by reason of claiming more or less than I had the right to claim in the patent.

At least one error upon which reissue is based is described as follows: Claim 1 includes an additional, non-necessary step when a specific siloxane-based film is used, which is corrected by the addition of claim 12.

I hereby state that all errors corrected in this reissue application arose without any deceptive intention.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed:

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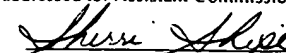
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 3.73, I certify that Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., (hereinafter "the assignee") is the assignee of the right, title and interest in the patent identified above by virtue of the assignment of rights from the inventors recorded at Reel No. 5878, Frame No. 0476. I have review the assignment and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the assignee retains title to the patent identified above. The undersigned, whose title is supplied below, is empowered to sign this document on behalf of the assignee.

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The undersigned, acting on behalf of the assignee, hereby assents to the accompanying application for reissue of said U.S. Letters Patent No. 5,538,762.

I hereby declare that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 10 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patents issued thereon.

Executed in Osaka, Japan this day 24 day of April, 1998.

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OFFER TO SURRENDER

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.178, applicants hereby offer to surrender original United States Patent No. 5,538,762. The original Letters Patent is not yet available to the undersigned, but once they are available, they will be submitted to the Examiner, or a declaration will be made that the original Letters Patent is lost or inaccessible.

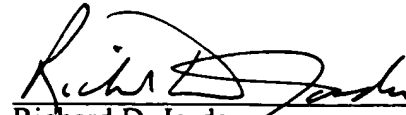
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Respectfully submitted,

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